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Attn.: Samuel Sinyangwe

Re: Public Records Request SB1421 – Police Use of Force/Complaints Data

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

This letter shall serve as the response to your request for records to be provided by the Buena Park Police Department pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Government Code §6250, et seq.

You request:

1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).
4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

Please refer to the following charts for our responses:

1. Use of force incidents (2013-2017).

Year	2013*	2014	2015	2016	2017
Use of Force Incidents	14	33	38	33	31

Use of force by type (2013-2017).

Type of Force / Year	2013*	2014	2015	2016	2017
Arm Bar Takedown	4	8	10	7	6
Asp Strike	0	2	0	0	0
Bean Bag	0	0	1	1	1
Feet Kicked	0	4	2	1	0



Fist Punched	0	5	23	8	6
Flashlight	0	2	2	2	0
Hand Cuffed	3	10	11	8	13
Hand Gun	0	0	0	0	1
K-9	0	0	0	0	2
Knee Drop	0	4	6	3	4
Lateral Vascular Restraint	0	1	0	1	1
OC Spray	0	0	0	1	0
Open Hand Strike	0	0	5	3	1
Pain Compliance Hold	5	18	10	8	4
Straight Baton Strike	0	0	2	0	0
Taser (ECD)	7	3	11	11	10
Total	19	57	83	54	49

2. Total number of people that police used force against (2013-2017).

Year	2013*	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of people	14	33	38	33	31

3. Police use of force complaints (2013-2017).

Year	2013*	2014	2015	2016	2017
Use of Force Complaints	1	0	1	0	1

4. Total number of police use of force complaints sustained (2013-2017).

Year	2013*	2014	2015	2016	2017
Use of Force Complaints Sustained	0	0	0	0	0

*Incomplete numbers due to records retention policy.

We have provided all the data we have. If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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